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VIETNAMESE AIR SUMMARY FOR 07/1700Z TO 08/1700Z OCTOBER 1972

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((ALL TIMES ZULU)) PART ONE, HIGHLIGHTS A. SUMMARY 1. NVN AIR/AIR DEFENSE REACTION TO U.S. AIR STRIKES OVER NVN, 8 OCTOBER 1972. 2. COMMUNICATIONS CHANGE NOTED ON TACTICAL VOICE. 3. NVAF MIG-21 ACTIVE OVER LAOTIAN AIRSPACE. 4. NVAF AN-2 FLIES FROM HANOI GIA LAM TO BAI THUONG. B. DETAILS 1. BETWEEN 1907 ON 7 OCTOBER AND 1700 ON 8 OCTOBER, NVN AIR SURVEILLANCE FACILITIES WERE NOTED TRACKING A MINIMUM OF 149 \$HOSTILE\$ AIRCRAFT OVER NVN. THE AIRCRAFT WERE ACTIVE IN THE AREAS OF VINH, HAIPHONG, HANOI, THANH HOA, MOC CHAU, NA SAN, NAM DINH, YEN BAI, AND BAI THUONG. THE AIRCRAFT WERE ALSO TRACKED DURING THEIR ENTRIES AND EXITS OF NVN AIR OVER LAOS AND THE GULF OF TONKIN. BETWEEN 1908 AND 1934, SIX B-52'S WERE TRACKED IN THE DONG HOI AREA AND FROM 0617 AND 0638, THREE B-52'S WERE TRACKED IN THE DONG HOI AREA. AT 0357, AN UNIDENTIFIED UNIT OF THE 264TH SAM REGIMENT ((SON TAY AREA)) REPORTED THE SHOOTDOWN OF ONE F-4 IN THE VICINITY OF 20-53N 105-48E. THE UNIT ALSO REPORTED THE SIGHTING OF TWO PILOTS AND THAT THEY WOULD ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE THEM. BETWEEN 0650 AND 0702, THE CONTROLLER OF THE 274TH SAM REGIMENT ((HANOI AREA)) REPORTED THAT BATTALION 46 HAD SHOT DOWN AN AIRCRAFT AT 0348 ((SAME SHOOTDOWN AS ABOVE)) AND 0359. AT 0756, UNIDENTIFIED UNIT OF THE 267TH SAM REGIMENT ((NAM DINH AREA)) REPORTED SEEING AN AIRCRAFT BURNING TO THE SOUTH. BETWEEN 0823 AND 0840, ONE HANOI GIA LAM-BASED MIG-21 ATTEMPTED A GROUND CONTROLLED INTERCEPT OF U.S. AIRCRAFT. NO ENGAGEMENT WAS NOTED. FROM 0831 TO 0848, TWO PHUC YEN-BASED MIG-21'S ENGAGED IN COMBAT WITH U.S. AIRCRAFT RESULTING IN THE LOSS OF ONE MIG-21. THE REMAINING MIG RECOVERED SAFELY AT HANOI GIA LAM AIRFIELD. (21 VCA/R642-72, 080950 OCT 72; 21 VCK/R171-72, SPOT REPORT 080845 OCT 72; 21 VCK/R172-72, SPOT REPORT 080855 OCT 72; 21 VCK/R173-72, SPOT REPORT 080905 OCT 72)). 2. A TACTICAL VOICE COMMUNICATIONS CHANGE INCLUDING PILOT AND GROUND STATION CALLSIGNS AND FREQUENCIES OCCURRED ON THE MORNING OF 6 OCTOBER. 3. BETWEEN 2044 AND 2133, ONE HANOI GIA LAM-BASED MIG-21 OVERFLEW LAOTIAN AIRSPACE IN REACTION TO U.S. AIRCRAFT. NO ENGAGEMENT WAS NOTED. ((2/RO/LSVCA/R152-72, SPOT REPORT 072112 OCT 72)) 4. AT 0556, ONE AN-2 WAS NOTED FLYING FROM HANOI GIA LAM TOWARDS POSSIBLY PHUC YEN. AT 0613, THE AIRCRAFT WAS NOTED LANDING AT GIA LAM. THE AIRCRAFT WAS NOT NOTED LANDING OR TAKING OFF FROM PHUC YEN. AT 0625, THE AN-2 WAS AGAIN AIRBORNE OUT OF HANOI GIA LAM AND WAS NOTED LANDING AT BAI THUONG AT 0755. BETWEEN 0920 AND 1016, THE AIRCRAFT FLEW FROM BAI THUONG TO GIA LAM WITH A STOPOVER AT HANOI BACH MAI FROM 1007 TO 1014. PASSENGERS WERE NOTED TRANSITING FROM BAI THUONG TO HANOI BACH MAI; HOWEVER, NO OTHER REASON OR LOAD DESCRIPTION

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PART TWO, ROUTINE ACTIVITY A. AIR ACTIVITY XXHH 900 #8641 NNN

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